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SPORTING NEWS.
BALDOYLE MEETING—
YESTERDAY.
INTERESTING SPORT.
A better day's racing than has been seen at Baldoye for some time. The weather was perfect, the track was in excellent condition, and the racing was of a high standard.

Great Annual Winter Sale
At McBirney's
Commenced This Day.
WRITE FOR PRICE LIST.
McBIRNEY & Co., Ltd., Aston's Quay, Dublin.
CONVINCING VALUE
The Keynote Economy
Our Sale is now in full operation. Prices have been substantially reduced, as we desire to clear all surplus stock before Stocktaking.



















# THE PALESTINE VICTORY.

## DESPERATE EFFORTS TO RETAKE JERUSALEM.

The Press Association Special Correspondent, telegraphing from Jerusalem on December 30, says:

When I was in Jerusalem two days ago the Holy City was within the battle zone, and in the night we could hear the intense rifle shots along its western wall and every now and then scattered bursts of machine gun fire. Two days ago the British and French forces were near the Mount of Olives, and the thunder of the guns some miles along the Nablus-Jerusalem road was heard in the city. Today all is quiet, and peace once more reigns in the city of the Prince of Peace. It will not be our lot to witness the battle again that has disturbed the solace of Zion.

These few days have been a marvelous change in the situation. The Turks have been driven from the city and the British and French forces, whom they have been finally established

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gave vent to the bitterness of his feelings, and exclaimed:—We are all absolutely furious, as we had been told we should have to fight only Indians and the scum of Egypt."



## LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

## CHRISTMAS IN A BASE HOSPITAL.

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## RAIDERS PUNISHED.

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## THE PAN-TURK MOVEMENT.

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## ALLIES AND THE PEACE TERMS.

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## POSSIBLE AID TO THE PEOPLE.

## SIR DAVID BEATTY'S NEW YEAR HOPES.

## COLONEL JOHN NUGENT CAMEL.

## THE AIR SERVICES EXHIBITION.

## THE MILITARY CROSS.

## FROM "THE TIMES" OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE WEST.

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**THE AMERICAN MARKETS.**  
**STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.**  
**(UNITED STATES)**  
New York, Wednesday.  
Stocks opened strong and advanced. The market was buoyant and active. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 110.12, up 1.12 points from the previous day's close. The volume of trading was heavy, with many new issues being introduced. The market was generally optimistic, reflecting the strong performance of the economy and the progress of the war effort.

**THE MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
(Compañía Mexicana de Petróleo "El Águila," S.A.)  
**SHARE CAPITAL, Authorised and Issued - \$50,000,000 (Mexican),**  
**DIVIDED INTO**  
**\$50,000 8 per Cent. Participating Preference Shares**  
**of \$10 each, fully paid - \$8,500,000**  
**4,150,000 Ordinary Shares of \$10 each, fully paid - \$41,500,000**  
The Issue of an additional 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares has been authorised to meet the conversion rights attached to the Mortgage Bonds.  
**DIRECTORS.**  
T. J. RYDER, Mexico City.  
(President and Managing Director).  
JOHN R. BARRY, Mexico City.  
L. F. DIAZ BARRERO, Mexico City.  
W. MORCOM, Mexico City.  
GEORGES BERNARD, Paris.  
**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS**  
For the Year Ended June 30th, 1917.  
All figures contained in this Report are stated in Mexican Gold Pesos, which have a par value of 20¢, Sterling or 45.75 cents U.S. Gold.  
The Profit on Trading for the year is \$3,521,647.60.  
Less: Transfer to Legal Reserve Account \$2,000,000.00  
Transfer to Depreciation Reserve Account \$2,000,000.00  
Add Interest, Discount, etc. \$3,597,397.50  
Less: Low Interest on Sterling First Mortgage Bonds \$13,830,000.00  
Net Profit for Year after providing for Depreciation and Legal Reserve Accounts \$12,944,397.50  
To which is added the balance brought forward from last year of \$10,876,978.37  
**BALANCE AVAILABLE** \$23,821,375.87  
Deduct: Dividend of 4 per cent. on Preference Share Capital, paid 24th December, 1916 \$340,000.00  
Dividend of 8 per cent. on ditto, paid 30th June, 1917 \$100,000.00  
First Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary Share Capital, paid 31st December, 1916 \$1,600,000.00  
Second Dividend of 6 per cent. on ditto, paid 30th June, 1917 \$2,400,000.00  
**BALANCE UNAPPORTIONED** \$21,381,375.87  
which is proposed to apply as follows:—  
Final Dividend of 10 per cent. on Preference Share Capital, making 10 per cent. for the year \$340,000.00  
Final Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary Share Capital, making 10 per cent. for the year \$1,600,000.00  
Carry forward to next year \$21,381,375.87  
Drilling operations have again been limited during the year, but the Company has nevertheless, an ample development reserve of oil for all its requirements.  
During the year ended June, 1917, 227 wells have been drilled at the Company's Deep Sea Station at Tampam, amounting to 230 the previous year.  
The Refineries and the New Refining Plant at Tampam have worked satisfactorily.  
The general extension work, however, has been restricted by the many difficulties of obtaining delivery of equipment material, and these conditions must be expected to continue so long as the present abnormal world demand continues.  
The deep gratitudes of the Shareholders is again due to the Officers and Staff in Mexico, who have so long and so loyally served the Company under trying conditions.  
By Order of the Board, THOMAS J. RYDER, President.  
Avenida Juarez, 92, Mexico City, 19th December, 1917.

**White's Wafer Oatmeal**  
The greater the economy in food you are able to practise, and the more of your savings you invest in National War Bonds—the true sinews of the fight—the more speedily will this terrible war be ended.  
That is a sound economic truth which I have done my utmost to impress upon you. The use of  
means food economy and money saving. Above all, it means tonnage saving, and that is the real crux of the situation.  
These recipes are being given you with these objects in view, and if you are faithful members of the Kitchen Army—which is not a mere ethereal force, mark you—you will play a man's—a woman's—part in securing a victorious decision.  
I promised you a recipe for something nice for tea this evening. Here it is:  
**WHITE'S WAFER MACAROONS.**  
The ingredients necessary are:  
6ozs. White's Wafer Oatmeal.  
1oz. margarine.  
2ozs. sugar.  
1 egg.  
1 teaspoonful baking powder.  
And this is the way you do it—  
Beat the margarine and sugar to a cream. Add the egg and beat thoroughly. Stir in the Wafer Oatmeal and the baking powder, and if necessary, a teaspoonful of milk. Place in little tins on a greased tin. Bake in a hot oven for about 20 minutes.  
These macaroons have a real nutty flavour, and are already observed, are delicious for tea. They are equally so as a pudding served with a custard sauce.  
My next recipe will be for Wafer Rock Buns, which will be a pleasant surprise to your guests.  
I hope you will cut out these remarks of mine, and preserve them for future reference.

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The Irish Times is a leading newspaper in Ireland, providing news, commentary, and analysis of Irish and international events. It is known for its long history and its commitment to reporting on the issues of the Irish people.

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The American markets are showing signs of recovery after a period of volatility. Investors are looking for opportunities in the stock market, particularly in sectors related to the war effort. The economy is expected to continue to grow, driven by government spending and the production of war materials.

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**REBUILDING of DUBLIN**  
**A CHRONICLE OF PROGRESS AND POSSIBILITIES.**  
**ARTICLE XXVI.**  
**"RAISING" AND "RAISING."**  
The importance of a topic, and its prominence in the public eye, at any time, is a matter of course. The rebuilding of Dublin is a topic of great importance, and one that has captured the imagination of the people. The city has been devastated by the war, and the task of rebuilding it is a monumental one. The progress that has been made so far is a testament to the resilience of the Irish people and the determination of the government to rebuild the city in a better way than it was before.

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